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### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Hafner et al.  
 App. No : 10/502,498  
 Filed : July 27, 2005  
 For : DEVICE FOR THE CONTINUOUS  
 GRAVIMETRIC METERING AND  
 PNEUMATIC CONVEYING OF  
 POURABLE MATERIAL  
 Examiner : J. A. Dillon Jr.  
 Art Unit : 3651

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Thomas R. Arno, Reg. No. 40,490

#### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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(X) Amendment in 4 pages.

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The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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Excess Claims	10 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Excess Independent	1 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	2203 (\$180)		\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$0

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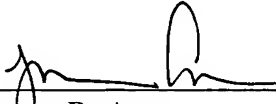
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, please amend the claims as set forth below.